Zero
A Self-Indulgent
Delusion Rampage Manga
Chapter 5.
This is a rough draft of an original story. Be forewarned that there's some blatant disregard of original settings in here, not to mention the occasional depiction of lesbianism.

CREAK!
Our worldview is...
... starting to come apart...
...?
WHY ISN'T ANYONE BUTTING IN TO COMMENT ON THAT THING...?
SO I JUST HAVE TO HEAD FOR THAT OVER THERE, RIGHT?
NOOOD
YES

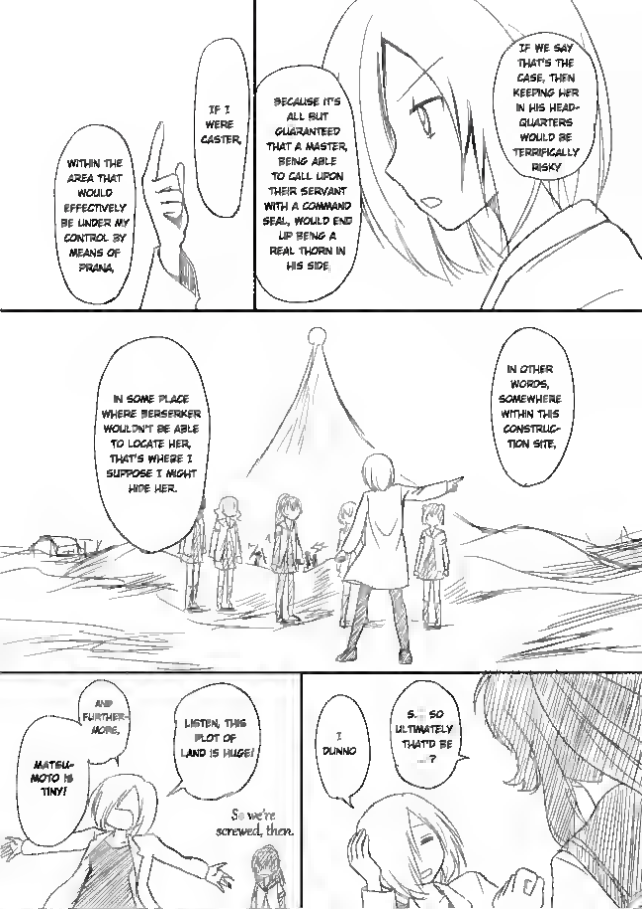
CRACK-!
SWISH-!
FLIT-!
BER-SERKER.
WHY DO YOU SIDE WITH CASTER?

SABER, ARE YOU ALRIGHT!?
I LEAVE THE MAGICAL BEASTS TO YOU, LANCER!
I AM FINE!
GYAH!
DGWAAH!
ACKNOWLEDGED

BUT
IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH MORE THAN A SLIGHT JOLT OF PRANA THROUGH THESE LANCES TO TAKE THEM DOWN.
THESE GUYS CERTAINLY AREN'T VERY STRONG
THEIR OBSTINACY KNOWS NO BOUNDS
SQUIRM
SQUIRM
IF ONE SETTLES FOR JUST CLEAVING THEM IN HALF, EACH SPLIT PORTION REGENERATES IN FULL.
UNFORTUNATELY ENOUGH, ON TOP OF THEIR OVERWHELMING NUMBERS.
SQUIRM
DEIYAAAAAAAAAH

CRACK-!!
CRACK=!
GHH!
GHH!
INCRE-DIBLE! IT'S LIKE A MOVIE.
SO PIARNLEI-SAN WASN'T FROM THE CIRCUS OR ANYTHIN' AFTER ALL, WAS HE NOW?
BER-SERKER.
I THOUGHT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE MATSUMOTO-SENPAI'S SERVANT ?

NISHIGAKI-SENSEI!!!
MATSU-MOTO HAS.
BEEN ABDUCTED
I'M AFRAID IT'S LIKELY THAT SHE'S BEING HELD HOSTAGE BY CASTER.
BERSERKER IS TRYING TO PROTECT MATSUMOTO
I WONDER.
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT FUNAMI,
BUT MATSUMOTO'S PROBABLY ONLY BEEN TAKEN PRISONER IN ORDER TO MANIPULATE BERSERKER.
SO THE PRESIDENT'S UP THERE TOO?


IF WE SAY THAT'S THE CASE, THEN KEEPING HER IN HIS HEAD-QUARTERS WOULD BE TERRIFIGALLY RISKY
BECAUSE IT'S ALL BUT GUARANTEED THAT A MASTER, BEING ABLE TO CALL UPON THEIR SERVANT WITH A COMMAND SEAL, WOULD END UP BEING A REAL THORN IN HIS SIDE.
IF I WERE CASTER,
WITHIN THE AREA THAT WOULD EFFECTIVELY BE UNDER MY CONTROL BY MEANS OF PRANA,
IN OTHER WORDS, SOMEWHERE WITHIN THIS CONSTRUC-TION SITE,
IN SOME PLACE WHERE BERSERKER WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO LOCATE HER, THAT'S WHERE I SUPPOSE I MIGHT HIDE HER.
S... SO ULTIMATELY THAT'D BE ...?
I DUNNO
LISTEN, THIS PLOT OF LAND IS HUGE!
AND FURTHER-MORE,
MATSU-MOTO IS TINY!
So we're screwed, then.

IT'S EXTRAORDINARY WHAT A SHOCKING CHILD YOU ARE, THAT'S FOR SURE!!
A CHANCE TO MAKE A NAME FOR MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE NEXT PRESIDENT!!
HMM.
WE HAVE THE ASSASSINS AND ALL, SO IF EVERYONE DIVIDES UP THE WORK, I'M SURE WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIND HER!
I-LET'S LOOK FOR HER!
O. OKAY SURE.
SHOULD YOU FIND YOURSELF IN NEED OF ANYTHING PLEASE CALL UPON US WITH "ASSASSIN."
AND THEN AKAZA AND MYSELF IN THE LAST.
OOMURO AND FURUTANI IN ANOTHER.
SUGIURA AND IKEDA IN ONE TEAM.
ALRIGHT WE'LL SPLIT INTO THREE GROUPS THEN.
MOVE OUT!!
NANAMORI JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL, AND TWO UNAFFILIATED INDIVIDUALS,

RIDER.
HOW DO YOU INTEND TO REACH THAT THING?
THE PRANA INTERFERENCE IS SO STRONG THAT IT SEEMS THERE WOULD BE NO USE TRYING TO APPROACH IT IN CORPOREAL FORM, FOR THAT MATTER.
WAHAHAHA! WORRY NOT.
THAT'S WHAT THE FOUR DOUBLE-U DEE IS FOR.
How's that?
EHH- WHAT'S WITH THE COME-BACK!?
EVEN WITHOUT THE USE OF MY NOBLE PHANTASM, THE RIDER CLASS ISN'T JUST FOR SHOW, YOU KNOW
IF I FORTIFY THIS WITH JUST A BIT OF PRANA, A MOUNTAIN OF THAT SIZE ISN'T ANY TROUBLE AT ALL.
HOWEVER.
THE DRIVING WILL BE A TEENSY BIT ROUGH, THOUGH.
WILL YOU STAY BEHIND? LITTLE GIRL
FUNNY FACE.
That's not gonna catch on.
—Yui
OF COURSE I'M COMING ALONG.

GWHOOAAH
BWOAAH
SHAKE
SHAKE
GCHAK
GCHAK

!!!!
KA-KLAAANNNG-!

THERE'S ONE COMING FROM THE RIGHT, TOO!
RIDER!!
KRSSSHHH
KRSSSHHH
YUUUUU!!

SNAP
HAAH
HAAH
GOOD MORNING,
YUI-SENPAAAI!

EH... AH, YEAH.
I'VE FINISHED PREPARING BREAKFAST!
AH NAH, I'M FINE.
I GUESS I WAS HAVING A DREAM.
IS EVERYTHING OKAY-? YOU'RE SOAKED WITH SWEAT
YOU AND I WERE BOTH GOING TO MIDDLE SCHOOL.
THERE WERE STILL A WHOLE BUNCH OF PEOPLE LEFT IN THE WORLD
IT WAS A WEIRD DREAM.
REALLY? WHAT SORT OF DREAM WAS IT?

ANGER. FEAR. JEALOUSY. DISGUST. HATRED. SADNESS.
NEGATIVE FEELINGS LIKE THAT ARE ONLY AMPLIFIED BY THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE INVOLVED
IF YOU HAVE A WHOLE BUNCH OF PEOPLE, YOU HAVE PEOPLE FEELING A WIDE VARIETY OF JUST AS MANY EMOTIONS.
WOW! THAT BRINGS BACK MEMORIES. SEEMS LIKE IT WOULD BE A LOT OF FUN!
BUT SEE. THAT'S THE THING IT WASN'T, REALLY
COME TO THINK OF IT, IT WAS KIND OF SUFFOCATING, THAT WORLD.
-SOMEONE ELSE WOULD FEEL BADLY.
IF YOU WERE TO GET ALONG WELL WITH SOMEONE-
WHAT WE HAVE HERE DOESN'T SEEM SO BAD, DOES IT?
IS THAT SO...? IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT LIKE THAT,

I WONDER HOW MANY YEARS IT'S BEEN...
IF YOU HADN'T BROUGHT ME UP HERE TO THIS HIGH GROUND BACK THEN, CHINATSU-CHAN...
I WOULD'VE BEEN SWA-LLOWED UP IN THE FLOOD TOO.
SWAAAASHHH...H
I'M GRA-TEFUL.
I GUESS WE SHOULD DO THE CHORES ONCE WE'VE FINISHED EATING.
SURE!
IT'S ABOUT TIME TO HARVEST THE TOMATOES.

To Be Continued...